

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Takeshi KODA et al.

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Application No. **10/590,738**

Group 2627

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INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully  
submitted in response to the **final** Office Action of May 12, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.